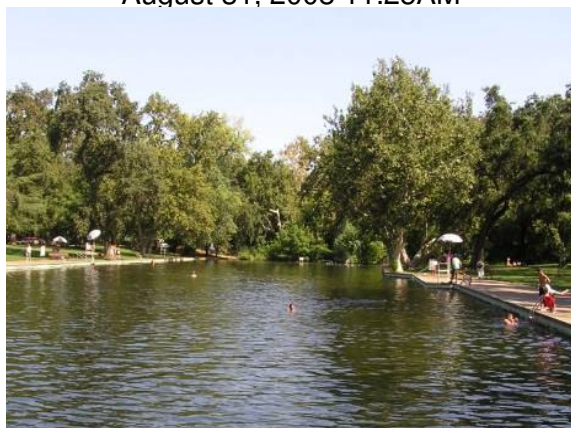


SWAMP Safe-to-Swim Study, Labor Day 2008 -Before, During and After Labor Day Big Chico Creek at Bidwell Park, below swimming pool (520BUT901))

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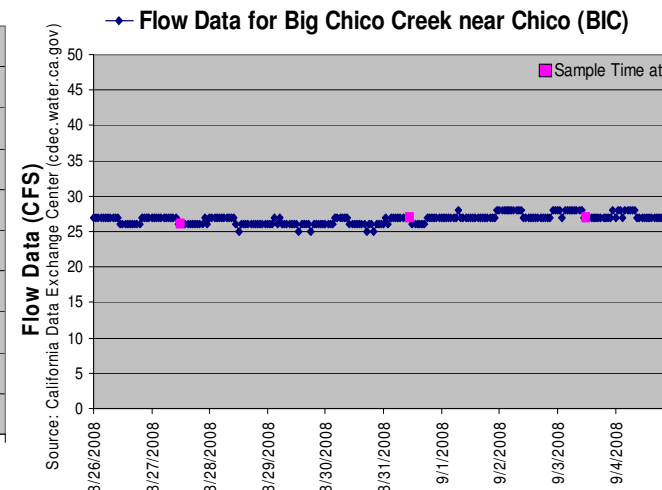
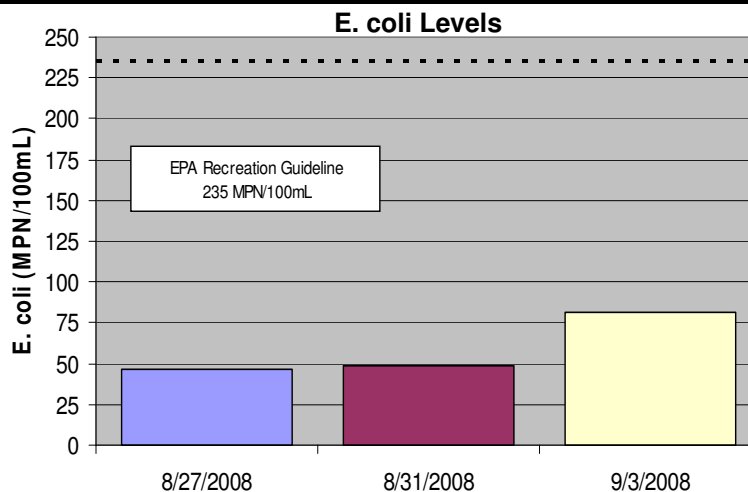


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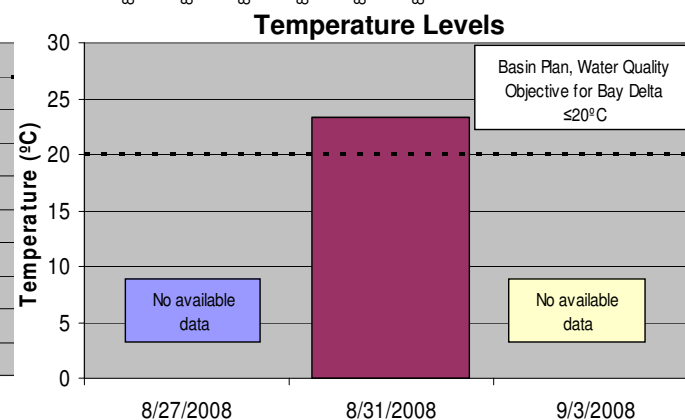
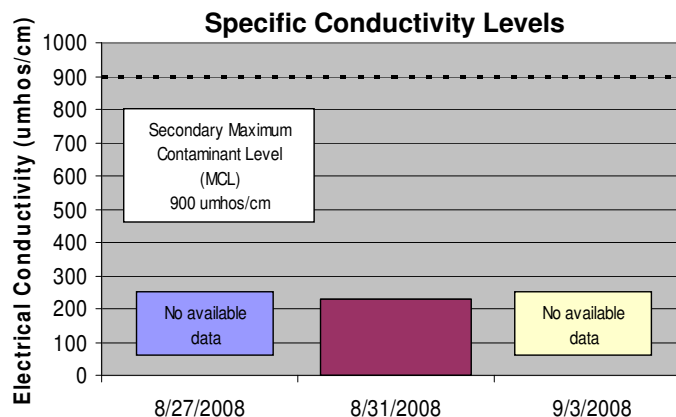
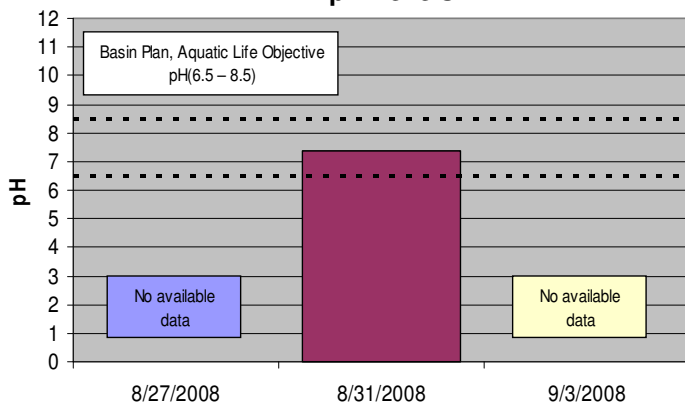
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The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) conducted a region-wide Recreation Beneficial Use study, using *E. coli* as an indicator, with a guideline of 235 MPN/100mL. Funding for this study was made possible through the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). Assistance with field collection was provided by a number of local watershed groups. Summary sheets for all sites included in this study can be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_studies/surface_water_ambient_monitoring/index.shtml



pH Levels



DRAFT DATA – SWAMP Safe-to-Swim Study, Labor Day 2008

Description of Sample Site: Big Chico Creek at Bidwell Park below swimming pool
 SWAMP Site ID: 520BUT901
 Watershed: Big Chico Creek Watershed
 County: Butte
 Longitude: -121.792299
 Latitude: 39.762211

Constituent	Water Quality Guideline	Wednesday August 27, 2008	Sunday August 31, 2008	Wednesday September 3, 2008
E. coli (MPN/100 mL)	<235 MPN/100mL (EPA Contact Recreation Guideline)	46.5	48.8	81.6
Specific Conductivity (umhos/cm)	≤900 umhos/cm (Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level)	n/a	230	n/a
pH	6.5-8.5 (Basin Plan Objective)	n/a	7.4	n/a
Temperature (° Celsius)	≤20 °C (Basin Plan Objective for Bay-Delta)	n/a	23.3	n/a

•NOTES: Shaded table cells contain values that do not meet the water quality guidelines.